Listening Skills
Partner Activity

Complete the following activities:

1. Make a checklist of the components of active listening.
    a. Your list can be typed or handwritten (as long as it is legible).
    b. You may use notes and other information to create the list.
2. Choose a partner (you must choose someone who is ready to or is already working on the Listening Skills activities).
    a. Give your active listening checklist to your partner.
    b. Have them tell you a personal story - the story needs to be 1 or 2 minutes long.
    c. When they are done, summarize the story to them and have them rate your listening skills using your checklist - a scale of 1 to 10 is usually easy to work with.
3. Finish up - together with your partner, type a summary of this activity.
    a. Include both names - only one summary is needed for both of you.
    b. Describe the rating each of you received - include the rating, itself, and a description of why you and your partner gave those ratings to each other.
4. Turn in your work - 2 things to turn in:
    a. Your own active listening checklist.
    b. The summary written for both you and your partner.